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"Alleluia! Christ is Risen!"

Wakes the song from earth to sky,

"Alleluia! Christ is Risen!"

Echoes back the glad reply.

Men and Angels swell the strain,

Heaven answers earth's refrain.

"Alleluia!" Sings the breeze.

In the tree-tops waking high.

"Alleluia!" Rustling leaves

Low in tender murmur sigh.

Nature's sweetest voices raise

In the dear Redeemer's praise.

"Alleluia!" Flowers breathe,

Softly in their gentle way;

Fragrance sweet, as offering wreathe

At the Saviour's feet to lay.

All things fair in homage now

To their Lord and Saviour, bow.

"Alleluia!" Swells the voice

Of joy in every living thing.

"Christ is Risen!" all rejoice,

"Ransomed now to be our King."

Banished death and gloom for aye,

Christ and joy no more shall die.

Annie C. McQueen.

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